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POSSIBLE SC MEETING ON MIDDLE EAST --

SC PRES JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) INFORMED AMB BENNETT SOME COUNCIL MEMBER -- MENTIONED VISIT BY KENYAN REP ODERO-JOWI -- BEGINNING TO TALK ABOUT NEED FOR SC MEETING IN VIEW ISRAELI FAILURE TO AGREE TO WITHDRAW TO OCT. 22 CEASEFIRE LINES. WHEN BENNETT STRESSED COMPLEXITIES AND SAID ISRAELIS OBVIOUSLY HOLDING UP ON WITHDRAWAL IN VIEW FAILURE OF EGYPT AND SYRIA TO RETURN POWS, JANKOWITSCH ACKNOWLEDGED THIS BUT SAID HE COULD NOT HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY. HE ADMITTED UNDESIRABILITY OF SC MEETING WHILE SEC'Y KISSINGER IN CAIRO, SAID HE COULD HOLD OFF NOV. 6, BUT ANTICIPATED HEAVY PRESSURE TO CALL MEETING NOV. 7. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4501)

MIDDLE EAST --

JOB (YUGOSLAVIA) TOLD MISOFF "EVERYTHING" HINGED ON SECURITY OF EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY, INCLUDING CEASEFIRE ITSELF AND SECURITY OF SADAT REGIME. IT WAS VITALLY IMPORTANT ISRAELIS MAKE MOVES TO PROVIDE THIRD ARMY UNRESTRICTED COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY ROUTES THROUGH SUEZ CITY, HE SAID, PROFESSING TO ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO THIS "MESSAGE."

FAILURE TO INCLUDE URUGUAY IN NON-ALIGNED PROPOSAL FOR COMPOSITION OF UNEF, ACCEPTED BY SC NOV 2, WAS DUE TO ADAMANT SOV STAND AGAINST URUGUAY (AMONG OTHER POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS) WHICH THREATENED BLOCK INDEFINITELY CRITICALLY IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT TO GET UNEF INTO FIELD. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4502, 4516)

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UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS UNEF FORCE STRENGTH UP TO 1308 AS OF NOV. 6. HE ALSO REPORTED RECOVERY OF REMAINS OF TWO UN MILITARY OBSERVERS--BINSI (FRANCE) AND OLIVIERI (ITALY) -- STATIONED AT FORMER OP COPPER ON EAST BANK OF SUEZ, MISSING SINCE OCT. 6. END UNCLASSIFIED

SOVIET PRESSURE ON ROMANIANS --
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SYG WALDHEIM TOLD AMB BENNETT ROMANIAN REP DATCU OBVIOUSLY UNDER GREAT STRAIN WHEN HE CALLED ON HIM TO WITHDRAW ROMANIAN OFFER OF CONTINGENT FOR UNEF. DATCU DEPARTED SAME EVENING FOR BUCHAREST, AND SYG NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE WAS BEING CALLED HOME FOR CONSULTATION OR PERMANENTLY. FROM OTHER SOURCES, USDEL HEARD SOVIETS ORDERED ROMANIANS TO WITHDRAW OFFER AND DATCU IN TEARS ON LEAVING SYG'S OFFICE. PROF. LINCOLN BLOOMFIELD TOLD BENNETT ROMANIAN AMB BOGDAN MORE OR LESS ADMITTED ROMANIAN WITHDRAWAL OF OFFER AT SOVIET BEHEST AND ACTION ON UNEF NOT ISOLATED CASE OF SOVIET PRESSURE BUT PART OF SOV POLICY OF ISOLATING ROMANIA IN ALL FORA, "FROM VIENNA TO NY." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4491)

DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

SWEDES WERE UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CHANGES US SUGGESTED FOR THEIR DRAFT RES ON SPECIFIC CONVENTIONAL WAPONS BUT AGREED STUDY THEM CAREFULLY WHILE MAKING POINT OF NOTING DIFFICULTY OF GAINING AGREEMENT OF COSPONSORS TO CHANGES AT THIS STAGE. THEY RESISTED DELETION OF "NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS" ON GROUNDS THOSE PARTICULAR WEAPONS WERE MAIN SUBJECT OF RES. FRG AND UK RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO GENERAL US APPROACH. SOVIETS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT PRECEDENT OF POSSIBLE MULTILATERAL ARMS CONTROL NEGOTIATIONS OUTSIDE CCD, BUT AGREED IF STUDY LIMITED AND OPTION RETAINED TO INSIST ANY NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT MEASURES TAKE PLACE IN CCD IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN IF SWEDISH RES PASSED AS IS.

WHEN NEIDLE SHOWED ECKERBERG (SWEDEN) TEXT OF DRAFT RES ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, LATTER, AFTER ASKING QUESTIONS, SAID SWEDEN WOULD COSPONSOR IF RES DID NOT SPECIFY PREPARATORY COMITE BEING FORMED "BY DEPOSITARIES" WELL AS OTHER PARTIES, AND ASSUMING THERE WERE OTHER NON-ALIGNED COSPONSORS. BRITISH AND SOVIETS (LATTER STILL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS) AGREED SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DEPOSITARIES FORMING COMITE COULD BE DELETED IF SWEDES PROMISED COSPONSOR.

REVISED CANADIAN DRAFT RES ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN NOW APPROVED BY NZ AND AUSTRALIA, WELL AS SWEDEN AND JAPAN. CANADIANS DID NOT FORESEE FURTHER SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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CHANGES, PARTICULARLY AFTER DRAFT TABLED, WHICH EXPECTED IN FEW DAYS.

SOVIETS RECEIVED AUTHORITY NOV. 5 TO INTRODUCE WITH US AS UN DOCUMENTS BOTH NON-USE OF FORCE AGREEMENT AND SALT PRINCIPLES AGREEMENT SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN BREZHNEV AND PRES NIXON. SUBSEQUENTLY, USDEL LEARNED GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) SENT LETTER TO SYG REQUESTING CIRCULATION OF THOSE DOCUMENTS, BUT USDEL WAS ABLE TO HALF CIRCULATION. TEXT OF TWO DOCUMENTS IN FORM OF OFFICIAL US TIAS (TREATIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL SERIES) REPRINTS TRANSMITTED TO UN BY JOINT LETTER SIGNED BY AMB BENNETT FOR US AND MALIK FOR USSR. GARCIA ROBLES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SATISFACTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4520-4523)

LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE --

CHINESE CONFIRMED POSSIBILITY INVITATION TO PRG TO PARTICIPATE IN LOW CONFERENCE WOULD BE VOTED ON. BASED ON USUN'S SOUNDINGS, PRESENT ESTIMATE IS IF PRESSED TO VOTE, PRG WOULD BE INVITED BY 44 IN FAVOR, 38 AGAINST, WITH 48 ABSTENTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4518)

KOREAN QUESTION --

PERUVIANS STATED THEY HAD NOT DECIDED HOW TO VOTE ON KOREAN QUESTION, NOTING NON-ALIGNED DIVIDED AND PERU HAD DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROK BUT ALSO DEVELOPED TRADE AND OTHER RELATIONS WITH NK, ACCORDING TO NP REP. PERUVIANS INDICATED THEY HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF PARA 3 OF FRIENDLY RES DID NOT PREJUDGE MEMBERSHIP ISSUE, LEAVING MATTER OPEN WHETHER THIS MIGHT BE AS ONE OR TWO STATES.

ROK AMB TO MEXICO, ALSO ACCREDITED TO PANAMA, WENT TO PANAMA TO "MAKE SURE OF FONMIN TACK'S SUPPORT" OF FRIENDLY RES. REPORTEDLY AFTER HEATED MEETING WITH STAFF, T/T REP WAS CONVINCED HE SHOULD RECOMMEND ABSTENTION ON ALGERIAN RES. KOREANS SAID T/T DEL INDICATED IT HAD NOT YET DECIDED POSITION ON FRIENDLY KOREAN RES. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4488, 4490, 4514)

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DRAFTING COMITE AFTER SECOND READING NOV. 6 AGREED REPORT TEXTS OF PREAMB AND ARTICLES 1, 2(A), 3-8, AND 10-12 TO COMITE 6. ARTICLES 6, 8, 10 AND 11 ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT. FRENCH RESERVED RIGHT PUSH IN COMITE 6 THEIR AMENDMENT TO ART. 1, PARA 1(B) WHICH WOULD WIDELY EXPAND SCOPE OF CONVENTION, AND SUBMIT UNSPECIFIED AMENDMENT TO ART. 3, PARA (B). ONLY RESERVATION REMAINING ON ART. 5 (MEASURES TO ENSURE PRESENCE OF ALLEGED OFFENDER) IS THAT OF FRG TO PARA 2, BUT GERMANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT PURSUE MATTER IN COMITE 6.

FRENCH CLEARLY PLAN NOT MERELY TO CONTINUE MAKING TROUBLE ON ARTICLES 1 AND 2 BUT RAISE NUMEROUS DRAFTING AND SUBSTANTIVE POINTS ON MANY OTHER PARAS AND ARTICLES. UK AND FRG DELOFFS REACHED SAME CONCLUSION AS USDEL THAT FRENCH APPROACH SERIOUSLY REDUCES CHANCES OF COMPLETING WORK ON CONVENTION. BRITISH, GERMANS AND BELGIANS AGREED CONSIDER URGENT DEMARCHES IN PARIS, AND DANES CONSIDERING SAME RECOMMENDATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4499)

PHILIPPINES AND UNDP GC --

SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY REYES AND VERCELES (PHILIPPINES) INDICATED TO MINCOUN THEY EXPECT EARLY US SUPPORT FOR REYES' CANDIDACY FOR UNDP GC PRESIDENCY AND FOR MANILA AS VENUE OF JUNE GC SESSION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 4492)

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UNICEF EX DIR LABOUISSSE STATED HE IS PREPARED ACCEPT ONE-YEAR EXTENSION, VERCELES (PHILIPPINES) REPORTED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 4504)
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